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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
EFFICIENTLY PASSING THE SILENT)
OR UNUSED STATUS OF A DS0)
CHANNEL THROUGH A DS0)
SWITCH MATRIX AND A DATA)
SWITCH)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006, please amend the
application as follows

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.